



# Gonzales Fire



The City of Gonzales Fire Department currently has a vacant position for Fire Captain. The Captain under the direction of the Fire Chief, plans, organizes, coordinates and directs the emergency and non-emergency activities of the fire department; commands emergency response scene; directs and performs a variety of staff support functions; plans, organizes, coordinates and directs fire inspection and prevention programs; and performs related work as assigned. The Captain is responsible for overseeing and directing the department's day-to-day activities, and reporting to the Chief, and exercise overall supervision of the career staff. This position will be open to new hire and current employees of the City of Gonzales Fire Department.

The City of Gonzales hires employees based solely on their knowledge, skills and abilities, experience, and other qualifications as they relate to the duties and responsibilities of positions without regard to race, national origin, religion, color, sex, age, political affiliation, or other characteristics protected by law.

Applicants must have a High School diploma or GED. Must have Intermediate Firefighter Certification or higher with the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. Must also have Driver/Operator-Pumper, Fire Officer I, Fire Service Instructor I, and Fire Inspector from Texas Commission on Fire Protection prior to hire date. Must be able to obtain NIMS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800, and Fire Officer II, Fire Instructor II, Wildland Firefighter-Basic, Hazardous Materials Technician Certifications with the Texas Commission on Fire Protection within twelve (12) months of hire date. Must have a Class B Texas driver's license, or able to obtain one within thirty (30) days of hire date. Prospective applicants must pass oral interview, criminal background, pre-employment drug screen and physical.

**\*\*Application packets may be downloaded at [www.cityofgonzales.org](http://www.cityofgonzales.org) or by contacting the Gonzales Fire Department @ 411 St. Lawrence, Gonzales, TX. 78629, or by calling (830) 519-4270.\*\***

**\*\*COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF GONZALES NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013\*\***